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June 22, 2012

Secretary to the Commission  
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Re: WC Docket No. 10-90  
Oneida County Rural Telephone Company  
47 C.F.R. § 54.313 Annual Report Filing

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Please contact Kevin Schwenzfeier at (518) 374-2552 if you have any questions regarding this filing. Kindly acknowledge receipt by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this filing and returning in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,

Heather Kirkland  
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cc: Federal Communications Commission  
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**Study Area Code:** 150111

**Address:** 9560 Main Street  
Holland Patent, NY 13354

**Status:** Rate of Return Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier

**Summary:** Oneida County Rural Telephone Company (Oneida County or the company) was certified as an eligible telecommunication carrier (ETC) by the New York State Public Service Commission (NYPSC). Therefore, it was not previously required to comply with the Commission's annual reporting requirements. However, in instances where the company has maintained information similar to that being requested under § 54.313, that information has been included in this Annual Report.

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**§54.313 Annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients**

**54.313(a) Any recipient of high-cost support shall provide:**

**(2) Detailed information on any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 CFR § 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an eligible telecommunications carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect**

**(i) At least ten percent of the end users served in a designated service area; or**

**(ii) A 911 special facility, as defined in 47 CFR § 4.5(e).**

**(iii) Specifically, the eligible telecommunications carrier's annual report must include information detailing:**

**(A) The date and time of onset of the outage;**

**(B) A brief description of the outage and its resolution;**

**(C) The particular services affected;**

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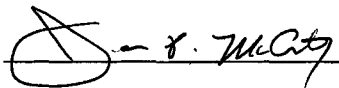
**Response:** I certify that, to the best of my information and belief, the company is able to function in emergency situations, as set forth in § 54.202(a)(2), and has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

**54.313(h) All incumbent local exchange carrier recipients of high-cost support must report all of their rates for residential local service for all portions of their service area, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to § 54.318(e) of this subpart, to the extent the sum of those rates and fees are below the rate floor as defined in § 54.318 of this subpart, and the number of lines for each rate specified. Carriers shall report lines and rates in effect as of June 1.**

**Response:** The company is not a recipient of federal High Cost Loop (HCL) support and had no residential local service rates, inclusive of any state fees as defined pursuant to § 54.318(e), that were below the applicable \$10.00 rate floor.

**OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

I, James P. McCarthy, President, of Oneida County Rural Telephone Company, do hereby declare, subject to the penalties for false statements imposed under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, that I have read the foregoing and that the information and statements contained therein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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Date: 6/21/12

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**SERVICE OUTAGE INFORMATION**  
**FOR PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR**

There were no Service Outage Reports filed with the NYPSC during calendar year 2011.